

## Social and Personal

Young society was in full swing at Belvidere Hall last evening when the leap year german, directed by Miss Lucy Skelton, Miss May Goolsby, Miss Rebecca Walker and Miss Lela Archer were merrily danced.

Mr. John L. de Treville led the german with novel and beautiful leap year and valentine features. The ladies and gentlemen who were patrons and patronesses included Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burnley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Temple Burnley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robins.

The evening was a brilliant success, the dance hall thronged with pretty girls in powdered hair, paint and patches, and the young men, the objects of their devoted attention, presenting a handsome scene as the grand march was formed. Those present were:

Miss Rebecca Walker in pink and white crepe de chine, Irish point lace over bands of pink, trimming of black velvet and silver buckles; pearls; dancing with Mr. Sterling Rogers.

Miss Lela Archer in blue chiffon accordion-plaited; forget-me-nots; dancing with Mr. Tom White, of Abingdon, Va. Miss Lucy Skelton in white organdy, lace insertion over pink silk; pink liberty satin sash and ribbons; violets; dancing with Mr. Littleton Fitzgerald.

Miss May Goolsby with Mr. William Cooke; Miss Goolsby in white embroidered net over silk; forget-me-nots; dancing with Mr. Gifford Scott; Miss De Grond, Mr. Evans; Miss Rhoda Davis, Mr. Seldon Taylor; Miss Imogene Fitzgerald, Mr. Pace; Miss Margaret Watkins, Mr. Frank Hill; Miss Corine Watkins, Mr. Brooke Jones; Miss Mary Brewster, Charles Bove; Miss Mollie Bridges, Mr. Rutherford Fleet; Miss Mary Moulton, Mr. Cecil Stevens; Miss Carter, Mr. John L. de Treville; Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mr. Hiram Smith; Miss Constance Epton, Mr. Robert Lett; Miss Lillian Blinford, Mr. Robert Lett; Miss Nell Morris, Mr. Charles Larus; Miss Louise Herbert, Mr. Robert Whitehead; Miss Mary Brockebrough, Mr. Tom Brockebrough; Miss Elizabeth Guebrook, Mr. James Dunlop; Miss Ruth Horst, Mr. James Dunlop; Miss Beatrice Watson, Mr. Ott Drake; Miss Ellen Meade, Mr. Marshall Gilliam; Miss Peachy Lyne, Mr. Conway Newman; Miss Esther Berkeley, Mr. Traillie; Miss Nell Clinton, Mr. Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Morris, Mr. Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Chalkley; Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler; Miss Meade, of Albemarle, Mr. Slaughter; Miss Leary, of Amelia county; Miss Mary Camp, Mr. Leslie Jones; Miss Mary Stuart Buford, Mr. George Bernard, of Petersburg; Miss Elise Parker, of Williams, Dr. Davis; Mr. Allen Newton, Mr. S. T. Caves, of the University of Virginia; Mr. Richard Eldred, Mr. Parham; Miss Nell Sutton, Mr. good, Mr. Parham; Miss Constance Bates, Mr. Frank Sutton; Miss McClung, Mr. Green.

**Milton Work Whist Club.**  
The meeting of the Milton Work Whist Club was characterized by a brilliant animation and a closely played game. Mrs. Sperry, of St. Paul, Minnesota, the guest in Richmond of Mrs. Everett Wedder, and Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith, tied with Miss Knox and Miss Quarles for honors north and south. Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Mrs. Parker, of Warrenton, won east and west.

**Japanese Tombola.**  
Preparations for the "Japanese Tombola" to be given Friday night, for the benefit of the Young People's Home Mission Society of Park Place Methodist Church are going on with a will, and every detail, worked out with infinite care, is about complete.

The entertainment will possess the grace of novelty and will be all the more interesting for that reason. In the fan and umbrella drill by fourteen young ladies and fourteen gentlemen, the ladies will drill with the fan and the gentlemen with the umbrella. Pantomimic gestures and attitudes taken by both ladies and gentlemen will express scorn, playfulness, love, invitation, gossip and triumph.

In the opening chorus members will enter in groups of eight each, by the Japanese jog trot. During the chorus Japanese movements will be observed. In the male cotillon, the young men will carry the old-fashioned battle-axe. In the chorus to the baritone solo the members are grouped in eights and at the recurring of the chorus, will come in from the flies, side step across the stage and back, nodding their heads with the music.

Miss De Hart, who will be the accompanist of the evening, is organist at St. Andrews. Mr. J. D. Briggs, who will direct the programme, is the organist of Park Place Church.

The programme in full is given here:

Japanese chorus, soprano solo, "A Japanese Love Song," Mrs. C. T. Brengle; march and drill with Japanese fans and umbrellas; contralto solo, "Little Almond Eyed Boy," Miss Moselle Gregory; male cotillon, "March Onward," W. J. Thompson; war, Messrs. Montgomery, Forrest, Page, Harbard, Woodfin, Michaels, Briggs and Graham; baritone solo and chorus, "My Object All Sublime, Dr. C. J. Harbard and chorus.

Delicious refreshments will be served in the rooms reserved for the conclusion of the programme. Guests will be invited to the flower and candy tables and to try their luck at the cherry tree.

The following young ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. C. T. Brengle; Miss Moselle Gregory, Laura Becker, Mary Woodbridge, Alice Crutcher, Daisy Taylor, Lucette Michaels, Nora Welsger, Laurie Barrett, Hallie Barrett, Little Becker, Mary Chapel, Beale Lee, Mable Jones; Mrs. W. A. Page; Messrs. C. J. Harbard, R. B. Forrest, H. K. Woodfin, R. E. Michaels, E. M. Thomas, Montgomery, C. P. Blanton, C. B. Graham, W. A. Page, Rives Harby, E. G. Michaels, Frank D. Epps, W. F. Richardson; Miss Sara de Hart, accompanist.

Hot tea, imported from Hong Kong, and

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**Danahy—Womack.**  
The wedding of Mrs. Pannie Temple Womack to Mr. Cornelius Vincent Danahy, of Newport, R. I., will take place to-day in Washington, D. C., at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Dr. Stafford officiating. The bride will wear a handsome gown of pearl grey silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and a blue panne velvet picture hat and carry a bouquet of violets.

She will be attended by her cousin, Miss Nannie Temple Epton, who will be groomed in lace over tulle and carry a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Womack is allied to one of the oldest and best families in the State of Virginia. She was born and brought up in Richmond, Va., but for some time has made her home in Washington with her brother, Mr. S. C. Allen.

The groom will be attended by Mr. Robert A. Danahy, of Newport, as best man. After eight years' service with the New York Central Railroad in New York, Mr. Danahy has been interested in New York city politics for the past two years, where he has filled an important office. The bride and groom will leave Washington immediately after the wedding ceremony for a Northern tour. They will make their home in New York city.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. Reports from the president, treasurer and secretaries will be in order. All visiting Daughters will be welcomed at the meeting.

**Whist Club to Meet.**  
The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet at 4:30 P. M. to-day, with Mrs. C. E. Wingo, No. 92 Park Avenue.

**Class Day Officers of 1904 Elected.**  
At the regular meeting of the Woman's College graduating class for 1904, held February 24, the class day officers elected were:

Miss Mary Wiltzitt, of Richmond, orator; Miss Belle Davis, of Middlesex county, poet; Miss Madge Montgomery, of Richmond, prophet; Miss Mary Burnley Gwathmey, of King William county, two orator, and Miss Maude Starke, of Richmond, bonfire orator.

The class motto selected was "Carpe Diem." The class color chosen was gold and the class flower the Golden-gale rose.

The class of 1904 will be specially favored, for they will join with the alumnae at the close of the session in celebrating an important event in college history.

**Personal Mention.**  
Misses Belle, Sue and Lillie Tyler, daughters of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler and more charmingly remembered by a large circle of Richmond friends, are visiting in Richmond. They were guests at the Capitol yesterday, and were the recipients of much attention on the floor of the House.

Hon. and Mrs. A. A. Gray are visiting Hon. B. A. Gray, at No. 323 South Third Street.

Miss Patti E. Russell, of No. 216 East Franklin Street, left last night for Bristol, Va.

At the meeting of the Stay-At-Home Whist Club with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock this week, Miss Eliza Harvie and Miss Ellen Huffin made the highest scores. The club will meet with Mrs. Walter K. Martin next week.

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold a called meeting of importance Thursday at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Oliver Filphen, of Cumberland, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Gray, at No. 26 East Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson, of No. 311 East Grace Street, has arranged for a tea in aid of the Baltimore sufferers, to be given early next week by the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, is visiting Mrs. J. Cuskie Cabell, at No. 619 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Davenport and the Misses Davenport have taken apartments for the winter at the Chesterfield.

Miss Beulah T. Devlin, of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lena Caravati, No. 911 East Leigh Street.

**Honor Mrs. Willard's Memory.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond will hold a memorial meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the President of Constant, on Grove Avenue, opposite the Soldiers' Home. The life and labors of Frances E. Willard are to be commemorated and honored. Mr. Danna Terry, of Louisiana, will deliver the address. Miss Isaacs will sing and Miss Ivy Robinson will read.

**At the Expo.**  
Well, well, a boarding house trust in St. Louis, that is to raise the price on the regulars and make a distinction against transients. How does that strike you? The landladies are at the head of it. It is well to be informed as to prices at the Exposition, and it is to be expected that the board will be way up on account of the crowds.—Austin Statesman.

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## VIGOROUS PROTEST

Delegation Visits Governor to Ask Him to Let Register Hang.

SOLD MANY POSTAGE STAMPS

Postoffice Inspectors Are After Charles C. Jones—New Charters Issued.

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RICHMOND, N. C., Feb. 9.—A delegation of citizens headed by J. A. Brown, State senator, and J. B. Schuklin, prominent lawyer of Columbus, went before Governor Aycock to-day and protested against the commutation of the death sentence of Jabel Register, to life imprisonment.

Register is under sentence to be hanged February 25th, for the killing of Jessie Soles and Jim Staley. Last Tuesday the Governor heard the advocates of the commutation and set to-day as the time to hear the opposition of the public.

Senator Brown, who heads the opposition, said Register has terrorized the section for ten years, is clearly guilty of this and possibly other murders, and if an example is to be made of anybody, a more fit subject could not be found. If the law is not to be enforced, then it ought to be stricken from the statute books.

Postoffice inspectors have found that Charles C. Jones, for whom a bench warrant is out on the charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Jonesboro stolen State bond case, has been selling large quantities of postage stamps that the inspectors claim were stolen by the postoffice robbers that have successfully operated in various parts of the State. Jones, it will be remembered, claimed to have loaned money on the State bonds, not knowing that they were stolen. Jones has fled the State.

**CHARTER ISSUED.**  
A charter was issued this morning to the Rowan Distilling Company, of Salisbury, with \$25,000 capital. The incorporators are W. L. White, of Winston; W. A. Bailey, of Advance, and J. B. Broadnax, of Greensboro. The manufacture, rectifying and wholesaling and retailing of whiskey is the business proposed.

Another charter was to the Enterprise Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, of Newbern. This concern has a capital of \$50,000, and the incorporators are J. W. Stewart, G. T. Eubanks and O. H. Wetherington.

Mr. Percy R. Albright has accepted the position of first assistant to General Manager J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington. He has for some years been manager of the North Carolina Car Service Association in this city. It is not known who will succeed him here.

The Capital Chemical Company was organized here last night with Ashley Horne, president; W. W. Mills, vice-president, and Henry T. Hicks, as secretary and treasurer and business manager. The concern has purchased the Capital Chemical Company, and will establish a \$20,000 plant for its manufacture.

The Pine Belt Construction Company, of Raleigh, received its charter this morning, the capital being \$100,000; W. C. Douglass and A. C. Bethune are the principal incorporators, and the company proposes to manufacture and sell the Bethune wood distilling apparatus and the Douglass pine product mills.

The Raleigh Lodge of Elks has purchased a lot on Salisbury Street for the erection of a handsome temple. The price paid was \$5,300. It is between Martin and Hargett Streets. Plans are now being prepared for a handsome temple to cost not less than \$25,000.

There was argument to-day before Judge Purnell, of the United States Court, in the injunction case of the Southern Railway vs. the North Carolina Corporation Commission, in which the Southern sought to restrain the commission from enforcing certain orders made by it in the case of the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, in which the Southern refused to place certain cars on private sidings until fees and demurrage claims were paid.

The petition for injunction sets forth that the order interferes with the interstate commerce. Counsel participating in the argument were Colonel W. A. Henderson, and C. B. Northrop, of Washington; R. K. King, of Greensboro, and P. H. Bushe, of Raleigh, for Southern, and Attorney General Glinn and Battle and Mordecai for the Corporation Commission.

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reunion of native non-resident North Carolinians.

**Venue of Three Hundred.**  
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WILSON, N. C., Feb. 9.—The February term of the Superior Court convened yesterday morning. Judge Frederick Moore, of Asheville, presided, and a jury of 200 men was drawn, from whom a jury will be selected to sit on the celebrated Perry Jones murder case, which comes up Thursday morning.

**JR. O. U. A. M.**  
**Case Between State and National Councils to be Argued.**

The case involving the controversy between the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. (insurgents), and the nationalized body will be argued in the Chancery Court to-day.

The outcome is awaited with interest by the hundreds of members of the Chancery Court, who have been pending for a long time.

**Continue Hearing To-day.**  
The House Committee on Roads held two long sessions yesterday and heard argument on the bill offered by Messrs. Churchillman and Catton to change the method of taxing the rolling stock of railway companies, so as to divide the tax among the counties through which the roads run.

Messrs. Moorhau and Glasgow, of Roanoke, spoke against the bill, and it was advocated by Mr. Allen, former member from Botetourt. The committee, after two sessions, arose to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, when more argument will be heard.

Judge George W. Richardson, of Marion, Va., was at the Capitol yesterday and called upon the Governor. Attorney-General and Reuben in the Land Office. Judge Richardson while in the city will be the guest of his brother at No. 145 Ford Avenue.

The annual meeting of the Rebekah Borden Memorial Association will be held at the Capitol, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, February 10th, at 12 M.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for the refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 103.

### The Truce of the Bear.

By R. DYARD KIPLING.

This poem, which appeared in 1898, set all Europe by the ears, for it was regarded as a direct slap at the Czar's motives in proposing the Peace Conference at The Hague. Adam-zad and the blind beggar is England. Kipling's biography and portrait have already appeared in this series.

**Y**EARLY, with tent and rifle, our careless white men go  
By the pass called Muttlanee, to shoot in the vale below.  
Yearly by Muttlanee he follows our white men in—  
Muttan, the old-blind beggar, bandaged from brow to chin.

Eyeless, noseless and lipless—tillless, broken of speech,  
Seeking a dote at the doorway he mumbles his tale to each;  
Over and over the story, ending as he began:  
"Make ye no truce with Adam-zad—the Bear that walks like a man!"

"There was a flint in my musket—pricked and primed was the pan,  
When I went hunting Adam-zad—the Bear that stands like a man.  
I looked my last on the timber, I looked my last on the snow,  
When I went hunting Adam-zad fifty summers ago!"

"I knew his times and his season, as he knew mine, that fed  
By night in the ripened maizefield and robbed my house of bread;  
I knew his strength and cunning, as he knew mine, that crept  
At dawn to the crowded goat-pens and plundered while I slept.

"Up from his stony playground—down from his well-dugd har—  
Out on the naked ridges ran, Adam-zad the Bear;  
Groaning, grunting and chuckle—I heard him pass to his den,  
Two long marches to northward, and I was at his heels!"

"Two full marches to the northward, at the fall of the second night,  
I came on mine enemy Adam-zad all panting from his flight.  
There was charge in the musket—pricked and primed was the pan—  
My finger crooked on the trigger—when he reared up like a man.

"Horrible, hairy, human, with paws like hands in prayer,  
Making his supplication rose Adam-zad the Bear!  
I looked at the swaying shoulders, at the pounce's swag and swing,  
And my heart was touched with pity for the monstrous, pleading thing.

"Touched with pity and wonder, I did not fire then . . .  
I have looked no more on women—I have walked no more with men.  
Nearer he tottered and nearer, with paws like hands that pray—  
From brow to jaw that steel-shod paw, it ripped my face away!"

"Sudden, silent, and savage, searing as flame the blow—  
Faceless I felt before his feet, fifty summers ago.  
I heard him grunt and chuckle—I heard him pass to his den,  
He left me blind to the darkened years and the little mercy of men.

"Now ye go down in the morning with guns of the newer style,  
That load (I have felt) in the middle and range (I have heard) a mile!  
Luck to the white man's rifle, that shoots so fast and true,  
But—pay, and I lift my bandage and show what the Bear can do!"

(Flash like slag in the furnace, knobbed and withered and gray—  
Muttan, the old blind beggar, he gives good word for his pay.)  
"Rouse him at noon in the bushes, follow and press him hard—  
Not for his ragings and roarings flinch ye from Adam-zad."

"But (pay, and I put back the bandage) this is the time to fear,  
When he stands up like a tired man, tottering near and near;  
When he stands up as pleading, in wavering, man-brute guise,  
When he vells the hate and cunning of the little, swinish eyes:

"When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer,  
That is the time of peril—the time of the Truce of the Bear!"

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